

LAST CHAPTER SUMMARY: THE STAFF'S SWIRLWORTHY
DATE AT THE PARK... AND AN OBVIOUS CLUE.

THE
SEASONS,
THE TOWN,
THE PEOPLE
AND THEIR
WAY OF
LIFE...

...EVERY-
THING
CHANGES,
EVENTU-
ALLY.

OH.

I THINK
SHE ACTUALLY
SAID "UNOWN"
BEFORE WE
EVEN GOT ON
THE BOAT.

HER
DEFENSIVE
INSTINCTS ARE
PROBABLY
BECOMING
MORE SENSITIVE
AS A RESULT
OF HER REPLY
HEIGHTENED
VAMPIC
RURRY.

DID SHE
HAVE ANY
REACTION
BEFORE YOU
WENT ON
THE LAKE?

AH,
SOBBY,
KIDULUN-
KUN.

I PRO-
BABLY
SOUNDED
A BIT ABROG-
GANT...

STILL,
I DID NOT
THINK YOU
WOULD BE
SO WILLING
TO COME TO
CONSULT ME.

ESPECIALLY
AFTER YOU
DECLARED THAT
YOU WOULD
NOT HANG
AR. SHESSAM
OVER TO ME.

OH.

I SEE...
THANK
GOD IT'S
JUST
THAT.

BASICALLY,
SHE REACTS
TO HER
WEAK POINTS
EARLIER
THAN
BEFORE.

THIS
IS NOT
SUR-
PRISING
AT ALL.



YOU
HOLD HER
VERY DEAR.

...ONE
THING
IS FOR
CERTAIN.



I DO.

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...KO-
RYUUN-
KUN?



THEN
VAMPIRE
HUNTERS
LIKE ME
WOULD HAVE
NO REASON
TO EXIST.



GOOD
BYE...
IF ALL
HUMANS
WERE LIKE
YOU.



THERE
WOULD BE
NO NEED

FOR THEM
TO HIDE OR
TO CONSTANTLY
MAKE COMPROMISES.

VAMPIRES
COULD SIMPLY
LIVE AS
VAMPIRES



IN
SUCH A
WORLD...



...THAT
WOULD
BE WON-
DERFUL.



NO NEED
TO HIDE
OR MAKE
COMPRO-
MISES...

- I
NEVER
EVEN CON-
SIDERED
THAT.



AIR
SHIRAGAMI
KNOWS
FULLY WELL
THAT I'VE
DISCOVERED
HIS DAUGHTER'S
SECRET.

I WILL NOT
HESITATE
TO BRING
HER HOME!!

I DON'T
CARE IF
SHE ENDS
UP HATIN' ME!
THE MOMENT
YOUR'S
SECRET IS
EXPOSED...



COULD
IT BE THAT...
HE WANTS TO
SEE SUCH
A WORLD
TOO...?

HE KNOWS,
AND YET
HE DOES
NOTHING
TO STOP
ME.



BUT
MAYBE,
LITTLE BY
LITTLE...

BUT FIRST
THING'S FIRST:
I HAVE TO
PROTECT
YOUNG-SAN'S
SECRET
UNTIL WE
GRADUATE.

...CAN IT
REALLY
BE THAT
SIMPLE...?



WE COULD START TO MAKE
SOME REAL CHANGE

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OH, HI,
ASAHI.
I DIDN'T
THINK
I'D BUMP
INTO YOU.



GOOD
THINGS,
ACTUALLY.

THERE
WERE A
COUPLE
OF THINGS
I WANTED
TO ASK
YOU.





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THAT'S NOT

A REQUEST,

!THAT'S A THREAT...!!

PLEASE.

WOULD
YOU KINDLY
ANSWER MY
QUESTIONS?



WHAT WAS
THAT ALIEN
THINKING?
LEAVING THAT
TO YOU OF
ALL PEOPLE?!

IT'S A
CUTTING-
EDGE ITEM
FROM ANOTHER
PLANET:
A LOW FRE-
QUENCY WAVE
STIFF SHOULDER
RELAXER.

IT'S
NOT AN
ELECTRIC
CHAIR.
BILLY.

AND MIGHT
I ASK?
WHAT THAT
ELECTRIC
CHAIR IS
1'FOOT?!



ASAHI...
THE CAT
IS OUT OF
THE BAG.



"THAT
ALIEN"...
YOU
SAID?



YOU
KNEW
ALL
ALONG

THAT
AIZAWA-SAN
WAS THE
"HALLWAY
LILLIPUTIAN,"
RIGHT?

BUT ANKAN
DIDN'T RAISE
AN EYEBROW
EITHER
WHEN SHE
SAW THE
UFO...

I COULD
DISREGARD
IT FOR
DANGO-SAN...



BUT
I DIDN'T
KNOW
HOW TO
CONFIRM
IT.

IT
BUGGED ME
EVER SINCE
WE SAW
HER OFF.



HOW-
EVER...

WHAT
IF SIMILAR
PHENOMENONS
WERE RE-
PRODUCED
OVER SEVERAL
GENERATIONS?



THE
SEVEN
SCHOOL
MYSTERIES
ARE ALREADY
LEGENDS...

IT'S
OBVIOUS
THAT THEY
APPEARED
WAY BEFORE
WE CAME
TO THIS
SCHOOL.





LET'S START
LOOKING

THEY'RE
PRETTY
MUCH THE
SAME THING,
YOU KNOW?!

DON'T WORRY,
IT'S A
CUTTING-
EDGE
TRUTH
SER...

I MEAN,
LIE DE-
TECTOR!!



I'M MORE
WORRIED
ABOUT MY
PHYSICAL
SAFETY!!

AH, HEY,
WHY ARE
YOU
RUNNING
AWAY?!

I CAN REAP
EVERYTHING
ON YOUR FACE
ANYWAY,
SO YOU MIGHT
AS WELL
GIVE UP!!



ERR...
BUT
THERE'S
MORE
IMPOR-
TANT...

WHY
DOES SHE
KNOW ABOUT
THE GLASS
REP AND
SARIGU-
KUN...?!

HEIN...
ALREADY
WHAT
THE HELL
IS GOING
ON?!



I'M FULLY
AWARE
THAT
I'M NOT
TRUST-
WORTHY,
OKAY?!



DID
SHE
FIND
OUT...

YOUKO-
SAN'S
SECRET...?!



AND I
HEARTLESSLY
TRIED TO
UNCOVER IT,
AS IF IT WERE
A GAME...

YOU
TRIED SO
DESPERATELY
TO PROTECT
SHIRAGAMI-
SAN'S
SECRET...



BUT...

...SHIRAGAMI-SAN...?



AND
HOW MUCH
THOSE
PEOPLE
KEEP BURIED
DEEP
INSIDE!!

EVEN I'VE
LEARNED
A THING
OR TWO!

I NOW
UNDERSTAND
HOW UN-
SETTLING
BEING
DIFFERENT
CAN BE!



...WE TOOK
SO MANY
PHOTOS
DURING
HER
BIRTH-
DAY...



DIDN'T
APPEAR
IN ANY OF
THEM...

BUT
SHIRA-
GAMI-
SAN



SAY
ASAH!

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO HER,
RIGHT
NOW...?

UNTIL NOW,
SHE APPEARED
IN ALL THE
PHOTOS
WE TOOK OF
HER.

...IT
TERRI-
FIED
ME.



...WHAT?



SO
ANSWER
ME,
ASAHI!!
SHE'S MY
FRIEND...

AND I'VE
THOUGHT
A HUNDRED
TIMES THAT
I'D BE
HAPPY TO
SEE HER
LEAVE...

SURE,
SHIRAGAWA-
SAN MAY
BE MY
LOVE
RIVAL...

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO THAT
IDIOT
WHO LOVES
EVERYONE
SO MUCH?!

BUT...
EVEN
THEN...

WE STILL
ENJOYED
EACH
OTHERS'
COMPANY
IN OUR
OWN WAY!











AND HOW
DIFFICULT
IT IS FOR
A HUMAN AND
A NON-HUMAN
TO LIVE SIDE
BY SIDE.

AND
IT SEEMS YA
STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND
A THING.

YA DON'T
KNOW
HOW FAST
HUMANS CAN
TURN ON US
WHEN THEY
START TO
SEE US AS
DIFFERENT...



THAT
DOESN'T
CHANGE
THAT I'M NOT
HUMAN.

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
TIME I SPEND
WITH THEM...



WHAT
MADE YOU
SO BITTER
AND OB-
STINATE?!

PLEASE
TELL ME!!
WHAT
HAP-
PENED?!

THEN
WHY...?

BUT
YOURSELF,
YOU LIVE
WITH RADAM.
YOU LIVE WITH
TOURO-IBAN,
DON'T
YOU...?





ERM...
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?



AH!



FINE...



...THIS
IS
NOT...



THE
FUTURE...?



WHY?
WE'RE
GOING
BACK
TO THE
FUTURE?

AND WHY
DOES
SHE MEAN
"GO SEE
DIRECT-
LY"?





YOUIKO...
SAN...?

CHAPTER 170:

**"SHIRAGAMI GENJIROU
AND RYOKUENZAKA TOUNO ①"**

To Be Continued...